

Community Service Council

FAQ for Incoming Freshman!

What is Community Service Council?

Community Service Council (CSC) is the largest student run organization at the High School. Our objective is to promote and organize community service opportunities for all students at the high school. Each semester we host projects to assist local schools or agencies in addressing various community needs.

When can I start earning service hours?

As soon as you graduate from the 8th grade you may begin to earn service hours. Basically, on May 29, 2010 you may begin to earn service hours.

Can I join CSC now while I'm still at the Middle School?

Yes please! We would love to have you start the year as a member. You can fill in the application on our new website, www.hpscsc.com. No teacher recommendations are required.

What information do I need to keep track of regarding our service activities?

You should keep a paper copy record of all your service hour activities. The forms for logging hours is on the website, www.hpscsc.com. The document is called a monitoring sheet and found under "info/documents" on the website. The records should include: your name, the dates of your service activity, the non-profit organization that you worked with, the name of the adult supervisor of your activities, the adult's email, the adult's phone number and a description of the work you completed. Then, once you start high school, you can enter your hours into the on-line system. Your hours will not be counted towards graduation until hours have been entered on-line.

When can I turn my hours in to the on-line system?

The CSC website (www.hpscsc.com) *will not have incoming freshman information added to the service database until the middle of August*. You will find out how to log your hours into the system during fish camp and the first few weeks of school.

How long do I have to turn in my summer hours to get credit?

Typically, every student has **30-day** from the completion of their service activity to enter the hours in order to receive credit. According to the Kiltie, all service hours **MUST** be entered within 30-days in order to receive credit.

Due to the summer break and introduction of freshman to the system, all students have until Friday, October 1, 2010 to enter summer hours.

How do I know if my service will count?

If there is any doubt in your mind, please email Ms. Toney, the CSC faculty sponsor at Toneyk@hpsid.org to ask for confirmation. In general, any work that is for a non-profit organization, for people in need and you are not getting paid will count towards your service hour requirements.

How many hours can I count?

Only working hours count. For example, if you work at a camp over the summer, only working hours will be approved. Sleeping time, traveling time, eating time, fun time does **NOT** count towards service. Typically, 8 hours a day is allowed unless very specific detail is included to explain additional hours.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact:

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